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CASE 100-7664F

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1616

WALTER PRIKOSZOVICH

Examiner: Webman, Edward J.

APPLICATION NO: 10/054,490

FILED: JANUARY 22, 2002

FOR: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of August 11, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 11, 2005. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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